UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON DIVISION

In Re:

CASE NO. 15-00544-5-SWH CHAPTER 13

MICHAEL ALLEN BURDETTE,

DEBTOR.

MOTION TO MODIFY CHAPTER 13 PLAN TO PAY SECURED CLAIM OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DIRECT

NOW COMES THE DEBTOR, through counsel, and hereby motion the Court to modify his Chapter 13 Plan of Reorganization, and in support thereof allege the following:

- 1. Debtor filed for chapter 13 relief on February 2, 2015.
- 2. Debtor's plan was confirmed on August 30, 2016 providing for payments of:

\$1,500.00 per month for 12 months, then, \$3,000.00 per month for 24 months, then, \$3,700.00 per month for 24 months, said payments totaling \$178,800.00.

- 3. To date debtor has paid in a total of \$92,100.00.
- 4. Since confirmation of debtor's plan, debtor has incurred post-petition taxes for tax year 2015 in the amount of \$10,914.00 and for tax year 2016 in the amount of \$7,452.00, in accordance with the amended proof of claim filed by the Internal Revenue Service on November 15, 2017, Claim #2-6, which post-petition taxes require debtor to pay an additional amount of \$19,836 into the chapter 13 plan in order to complete the plan and obtain a discharge of debt.
- 5. Since filing, debtor has obtain a mortgage loan commitment from Alpha Mortgage Corporation ("mortgage lender"), as set out in the debtor's motion to Incur debt, DE# 36, which motion was granted by the Court on January 2, 2018.
- 6. The mortgage lender requires a first lien on real property belonging to debtor, which property is presently subject to a tax lien in favor of the United States Department of the Treasury/Internal Revenue Service, as recorded in 12M12537 with the Mecklenburg County Clerk of Court and 13M863 as recorded with the New Hanover County Clerk of Court, the balance of the secure claim being \$54,914.13 plus interest at 3.0% from February 1, 2018.

7. Debtor desires to modify his plan in order to pay the secured claim of the United States Department of the Treasury direct in complete satisfaction of its tax lien to assure mortgage lender of its 1st lien status, and in order to provide for payment of the 2015 and 2016 post-petition taxes as follows:

To the Chapter 13 Trustee: 36 payments of \$2,558.00 followed by 1 payment of \$47,225 to the Chapter 13 Trustee;

To the Internal Revenue Service: 1 payment in the amount of \$54,914.00 with interest at 3.0% from February 1, 2018, said direct payment to constitute satisfaction in full of the Internal Revenue Service Tax Lien as recorded in 12M12537 with the Mecklenburg County Clerk of Court and 13M863 as recorded with the New Hanover County Clerk of Court.

- 8. The mortgage commitment to debtor constitutes an unexpected and substantial changes in circumstances which justify modification of debtor's plan.
- 9. Debtor's counsel requests additional attorney fees in the amount of \$450.00 for making this motion on debtor's behalf, to be paid direct.

WHEREFORE, Debtor prays that the Court modify the plan, and approve attorney fees as set out herein.

Dated: February 14, 2018

/s/Anthony L. Register
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion and Notice thereof has been sent to the following persons electronically:

Joseph A. Bledsoe III Chapter 13 Trustee

and by United States 1st class mail at the following addresses:

Michael Allen Burdette 223 Oakleaf Drive Wilmington, NC 28403

Internal Revenue Service
Office of Chief Counsel
Attn: Managing Agent
Alamance Building, Mail Stop 24
4905 Koger Blvd.
Greensboro, NC 27407-2734

United States Attorney Attn: Managing Agent/Officer Suite 800, Federal Building 310 New Bern Avenue Raleigh, NC 27601-1461

Secretary of the Treasury Attn: Managing Agent/Officer 1500 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. Washington, DC 20220

See attached mailing matrix

DATED: February 14, 2018

s/ Wendy J. Miller Wendy J. Miller

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NOTICE OF MOTION

TO: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, JOSEPH A. BLEDSOE III, TRUSTEE, AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the foregoing Motion to Modify Chapter 13 Plan filed simultaneously herewith by Anthony L. Register, attorney for debtor in the above-captioned case; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Motion may be allowed provided no response is made by INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, JOSEPH A. BLEDSOE III, TRUSTEE, OR OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST in writing to U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 791, Raleigh, NC 27602 within 21 days from the date of this Notice; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court may rule on this Motion without any further notice if no response is made and that a hearing and notice of a hearing will be held only if a response is made.

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The preferred mailing address (p) above has been substituted for the following entity/entities as so specified by said entity/entities in a Notice of Address filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 342(f) and Fed.R.Bank.P. 2002 (g) (4).

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